

between min./max. price is 100 divided by the chosen time the item is potentially available: 10 time units) 1 unit of time costs 10 units of currency. In this sample cost per unit increases 15% over the previous sale with each new transaction.

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TABLE 2

Buyer	Amount of time units bought	Cost per time unit (in currency units) After first transaction unit price increases 15% over previous.	Original time was 10 time units. It decreased to	Minimum price was 10 currency units. It increased to
A	1	10,00	9	20,00
B	1	11,50	8	31,50
C	2	13,23	6	57,96
D	1	15,21	5	73,17
No buyer	No transaction Time decreases automatically. 1 time units remain unsold.	0	4	73,17
E	1	17,49	3	90,66
F	2	20,11	1	130,88
G	1	23,13	0	154,01

G is final buyer

Clock to zero

154,01 is final price

10 [055] Due to the specific, predetermined values (cost per time unit) and
 due to the coincidental factors (number of buyers, number of time units sold,
 length of time lag) a transaction for an identical item can reach a different final
 sales price. This transaction: Time units sold: 9. Time units "lost" during time lag:
 1. The final price is 44% above the maximum price. The transaction "Hidden
 15 maximum Price" compared to the normal transaction can achieve an

CONCLUSION

In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

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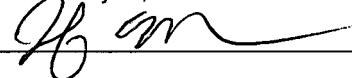

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